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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(B) AND REQUEST FOR  
ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323**

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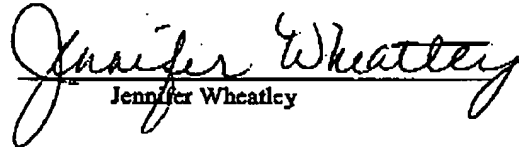
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Filed: August 26, 2002	:	Attorney Docket No.: 717281.7
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For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY	:	Customer No.: 027128
FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING	:	
AGENTS INTO A FLUID BODY	:	Confirmation No.: 6169

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b) AND**  
**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.323**

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Sir:

In response to the corrected petition decision mailed September 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully files this request for reconsideration in order that the name of the Assignee associated with U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353 be corrected due to an error which occurred during payment of the issue fee. The application which matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353 was

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Application of: Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.  
Patent No.: 6,790,353  
Request for Reconsideration

duly assigned to Stellar Manufacturing Company located at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 62206 prior to issuance of the above-referenced patent on September 14, 2004. A photocopy of this Assignment document which was duly recorded on August 29, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013037/0105 is attached hereto along with the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment Document. Applicant's attorney, when paying the issue fee and forwarding the issue fee transmittal form inadvertently identified the wrong assignee (Solutia, Inc.) on the fee transmittal form. Applicant's attorney's failure to include the correct assignee (Stellar Manufacturing Company) at that time on the PTOL-85B form was inadvertent.

Applicant's attorney therefore respectfully requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived so as to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided. Applicant's attorney is therefore respectfully requesting that the assignee, Stellar Manufacturing Company, be identified in a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 to correct the assignee.

Applicant's attorney is enclosing herewith a Certificate of Correction correcting the assignee from Solutia, Inc. to Stellar Manufacturing Company. The appropriate fee set forth in Section 1.20(a) as well as the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) have previously been submitted.

Applicant's attorney is also requesting that the file for the above-referenced patent be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction, if this Petition is granted.

Application of: Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.  
Patent No.: 6,790,353  
Request for Reconsideration

If there are any questions regarding this Request for Reconsideration and Issuance of A  
Certificate of Correction to Change Assignee under 37 CFR 1.323, please contact the  
undersigned attorney for Applicant as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION****PATENT NO : 6,790,353****DATED : September 14, 2004****INVENTOR(S): Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.**

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In item (73), on page 1 of the patent, delete "Solutia, Inc., St. Louis, MO" and replace with - - Stellar Manufacturing Company, Sauget, IL - -

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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

## ASSIGNOR:

CONNELLY, JR., THOMAS V.

DOC DATE: 08/29/2002

## ASSIGNEE:

STELLAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
1647 SAUGET BUSINESS BOULEVARD  
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT****SUBMISSION TYPE: NEW ASSIGNMENT****NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST****CONVEYING PARTY DATA****Name:** Connelly, Jr., Thomas V.**Execution Date:** 08/28/2002**RECEIVING PARTY DATA****Name:** Stellar Manufacturing Company**Street Address:** 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard**Internal Address:****City:** Sauget**State:** ILLINOIS**Country:****Postal Code:** 62206**PROPERTY NUMBERS****Application Number:** 10064871**Number of Properties:** 1

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PATENT  
Mr # 717281.7**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Thomas V. Connelly, Jr., a resident of Kirkwood, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to a **DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING AGENTS INTO A FLUID BODY** which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/064,871, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 26, 2002, and which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/825,481, filed April 3, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

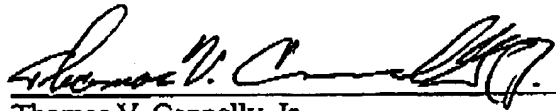
WHEREAS, Stellar Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 62206, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

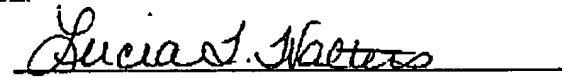
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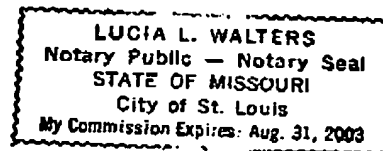
STATE OF Missouri )  
CITY OF St. Louis ) ss.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas V. Connelly, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

  
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CORRECTED DECISION  
UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

This is a corrected decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed April 1, 2005, which is being treated under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent. The decision mailed on August 31, 2005 is hereby vacated.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Petitioner requests issuance of a certificate of correction in the name of "Stellar Technology Company, Sauget, IL." 37 CFR 3.81(a) permits the patent to issue to the assignee, provided that, at the time the issue fee is paid, the name of an assignee is provided. 37 CFR 3.81(b) permits the patent to issue in the name of an assignee if the assignment was submitted after payment of the issue fee but *prior to issuance of a patent*. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records disclose that an assignment from Stellar Manufacturing Company to Stellar Technology Company was recorded on December 16, 2004, after the date of issuance of this patent. Accordingly, since the assignment was not submitted for recordation until after issuance of this patent, issuance of a certificate of correction would not be proper. Note also MPEP Section 307.

However, it would be appropriate to grant the instant petition to reflect the assignee data as **Stellar Manufacturing Company, Sauget, IL** on the front page of the Letters Patent. Accordingly, if petitioner desires to have the assignee data corrected on the front page of the ~~Letters Patent~~, petitioner should submit a request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 3.81(b), along with a request for a Certificate of Correction and PTO Form 1050.

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